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## FIREMEN'S DAY EDITION.

### FIREMEN'S DAY!

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Our city, to-day, does honor to its firemen and their guests. For their sake and in grateful recognition of their worth and the incalculable value of the services they so cheerfully, so promptly and so efficiently render, the town is bright with bunting, brilliant with flags and bedecked with banners. For their sake all who can have turned aside from their ordinary pursuits and have joined in making to-day a festal one—a gala day indeed.

And the people of no city ever did honor to an organization more deserving of honor than the Middletown Fire Department. It is composed of the very pink and flower of our city's young men, and is animated by an *esprit de corps* that gives it a front rank among the volunteer fire departments of this and adjoining states. Every Middletown fireman is proud of his company and proud of the department and while this spirit prevails, Middletown can never be too proud of its brave fire fighters.

Our firemen, guests! Worthy indeed are they of all the honors, all the hospitalities, all the kindnesses, and all the courtesies that our firemen, our city officials and our citizens can show them. They are the crack organizations of the departments of the cities and villages from which they come. Welcome to Middletown! And may they one and all carry away with them pleasant memories of their visit to our open-handed and open-hearted town.

There have been many red letter days in the history of Middletown's fire department, but none that equals to-day in everything that makes a fire parade interesting and memorable.

The elements contributed their share to the success of the day. The wind came out of the west and chased away the dark and lowering clouds which for several days obscured the sky and cast a gloom on the firemen's hearts, and the day, bright, clear and beautiful, was as perfect as any October day can be.

The thirty-eighth annual parade of the Middletown Fire Department will long be remembered by Middletown firemen and their guests and by the citizens of Middletown. It was an imposing spectacle. The large number of men in line, all handsomely uniformed and marching with the even step and swing of regulars was of itself an impressive sight, while the handsome apparatus, bright with silver and nickel plate, added much to the beauty of the scene. The music was also a feature of the day.

The air has throbbed and pulsated with the strains of martial music. The fanfares of bands, the shrill notes of fife and the roll of drums have been heard on every side till the ear has been surfeited with sweet sounds.

The early hour at which we go to press makes it impossible for us to write of the parade in detail, but all are agreed that it was the largest, the finest, the most beautiful, the most impressive in the history of the department.

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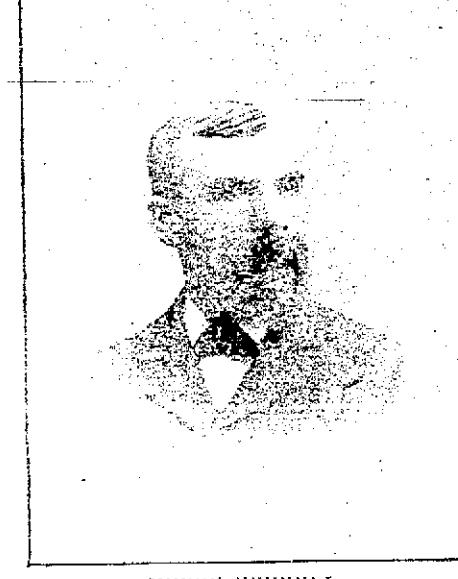
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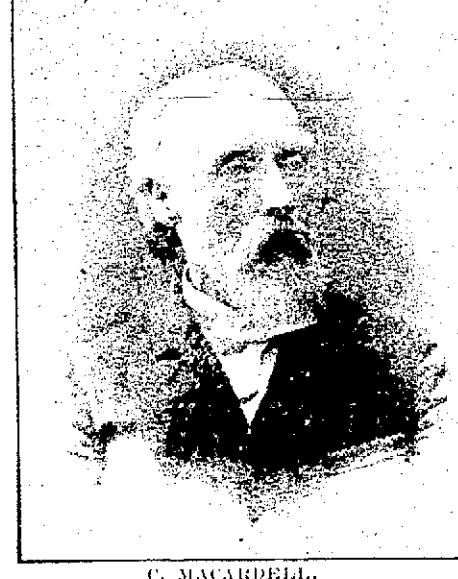
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Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

1859. As it exists to-day, our firemen enjoy the proud distinction of assisting to form a department that is second to none other in the Empire State. The seven companies comprising our department, namely, Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Monhagen Hose No. 1, Eagle Patrol No. 2, McQuoid Engine No. 3, Phoenix Engine No. 4, Ontario Hose No. 5, and Waalkill Engine No. 6, are made up of our best citizens, and collectively speaking, a braver and more efficient body of men never donned the uniform or deserved the title of firemen. To their efficiency and alertness can be attributed the fact of so few destructive conflagrations within our city limits.

Although previous to 1859 Middletown had no regular firemanic organization, it was not devoid of apparatus with which to cope with the fiery elements. The records of Middletown show that the first apparatus of this character was purchased in the year 1821, when the village had considerable less than one thousand inhabitants.

The old "Bread Tray," as this machine was termed in later years, was a crude arrangement on the pump principle, and continued as the sole protection to village property until the year 1845, when it was replaced by an apparatus of more modern design called the "Black Joke."

The "Bread Tray" obtained its name from the fact that its body resembled in form the old-fashioned utensil used by housekeepers. It was about six feet in length with wheels of such miniature proportions that it necessarily caused the body to rest near the ground. The reservoir was arranged so that it required four men, with room only for two on either side to man the pump operated by a forward and back action. A bucket brigade kept the reservoir filled by pouring water into the apertures at the ends.

In those early days of Middletown's history all were firemen, and when an alarm was sounded citizens generally "ran with the machine," manned the pumps and hose, joined in the bucket brigade or worked wherever their services were the most needed. This same spirit of "get there" seems still to exist among the members of the Middletown Department to-day.

The first fire company organized in Middletown was formed in 1845, immediately after the "Black Joke" engine had been brought here. Protection No. 2, was the name chosen. The company included among its members the leading young men of the village. Lewis Vail was the company's first foreman and there were thirty names on its roll of members.

The "Black Joke" engine, the old "Bread Tray" and an improvised hook and ladder truck, operated by no regular organization constituted all the fire fighting apparatus for fifteen years following, or until 1859, when the fire department was formed. For some time previous to that year interest in old Protection No. 2 had been waning, but with the prospect of other companies, a new interest in the organization arose, and it was again inspired with new life under the ownership of the late Alex. Wilson, and continued to perform fire duty until about 1870. At this time, when the late Halstead Sweet was president of the village, he arrived at the conclusion that the "Black Joke" had outlived its usefulness and disposed of it at auction to the highest bidder. The purchaser was the late S. Hunter Bodine. He dismantled it and sold the copper and brass mountings for several times the amount of the purchase money, which was \$25. Mr. Bodine converted the wheels and running gear into a truck, which until recently was doing duty hauling coal for Wilson & Wood. A brass pipe nozzle which was used on the hose belonging to the old engine is now in possession of Assistant Chief Higham, while the side ladders with "Protection 2" and monogram figures are owned by ex-chief Engineer F. A. R. Pronk. In addition to \$700, the cost of the old "Black Joke," \$250 was expended on it besides for repairs after about ten years of service. This amount came out of the pocket of Mr. James N. Pronk. The fact will be noted that the old engine was purchased with funds collected almost entirely by private subscription, so it could hardly be claimed the property of the village, notwithstanding the authorities took the liberty of disposing of it for a very paltry sum, which was greatly regretted when a New York gentleman who had been foreman of "Black Joke" when it was doing service in New York, came here especially to repurchase it as a relic. The gentleman signified his willingness to pay \$500 for the "old machine" because it had been one of the most famous hand engines in the old New York department. But he arrived too late, and old Protection 2 as a relic was lost to both Middletown and New York. With the burning of the store of Secretary Jackson in 1845, Protection's books and records were also destroyed, therefore it has been very difficult to ascertain

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Army officers are greatly interested in a new utilization of the shelter tent, which is carried by the soldier in the field. At present this shelter tent is made of very unsatisfactory material and is by no means water-proof. It is of no other use than as a shelter tent, and beyond that is an encumbrance to the soldier, adding to his burdens on the march by about three pounds.

Capt. Edmund Rice, of the Fifth infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, Georgia, has made a suggestion which according to the New York Times, meets with considerable approval among military experts. He proposes to make of the shelter tent a cape which may be worn by the soldier in inclement weather. This use of the present tent may be readily acquired by simple straps which will fasten the cape about the neck and waist. The double use of the shelter tent will be appreciated by the trooper and is in the line of modern military equipment, the idea being now to economize in the number as in the weight of articles carried by the soldier, and to make each article do as much service as possible. In some of the services the ration can, for instance, when separated, furnishes the cooking utensils of the soldier. The meat ration can of the foreign army, when taken apart, supplies a frying pan and plate.

One of the most interesting of foreign military novelties lately received at the military information division is a device in the same line as that of Capt. Rice's cape-shelter-tent. It is a shelter-coat tent used in the Austrian army. Two of these coats can be fastened together, and with the bayonet of rifle as a center pole, furnish a water-proof shelter for two men. The separate coats are of finely woven waterproof material, and in that respect are much better than the so-called shelter-tent material of the United States army. These Austrian coats weigh two and a half pounds, or six ounces more than our shelter tent. The coats are fitted with

**SHELTER TENT USED AS CAPE**

sleeves—and are equipped with drawstrings at neck and belt. They are serviceable garments when worn as a rubber coat, giving protection from the rain and allowing the soldier free use of his arms in handling his weapon. This Austrian idea is favored by the war department officials, and it may be that this combination article, or something akin to it, will be adopted for our service. It seems to be even better than the idea of Capt. Rice, although that officer's suggestion is more economical, in that it contemplates no change in the present shape or style of our shelter tents.

The matter of military equipment in the last year has engaged the attention of the officers of the war department, especially those interested in the furnishing of supplies to the armed forces. Our military attaches abroad have been very industrious in observing the novelties of the European services and have been prompt to send to the military information division in the war department samples of the new devices in use abroad. Many of these have been practically tested in our service. Among other devices has been an aluminum horseshoe. This, of course, is much lighter than the iron horseshoe in use and is found to be quite as serviceable. A cavalry officer stationed at San Carlos, Ariz., kept an aluminum shoe on his horse for 45 days. Shoes of this material are, of course, expensive, and the present cost is beyond the means of the department for their adoption for the service, but it is recommended that an aluminum horseshoe be furnished the cavalryman as the extra shoe which he carries in his saddlebag. At present this aluminum horseshoe costs about 50 cents.

The officers have been interested also in a new German canteen of aluminum, of a flatter shape than our canteen, which allows it to rest the better at the side. It has been found that water will keep for six months in these aluminum canteens, while the ordinary ones are quickly rusted. The meat ration can, referred to already as a combined cooking utensil and plate, weighs less than half the tinmed-iron can at present in use. Another article in use abroad is a very light weight nosebag for horses. Still another is an asbestos shield to fix in the hole in the tent as a protection against fire from contact with the stove pipe.

**But Few Die of Old Age.**

Only 906 persons in 1,000,000, according to medical authority, die from old age, while 1,200 succumb to gout, 18,100 to measles, 2,700 to apoplexy, 7,000 to erysipelas, 7,500 to consumption, 48,000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 to whooping cough, 30,000 to typhoid and typhus, and 7,000 to rheumatism. The averages vary according to locality, but these are considered pretty accurate as regards the population of the globe as a whole.

**"SAY 'BLANK,'" SAID GLEASON.**

Then Miss Jones read a missive which was all blanks but signature.

When Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, entered his office in the city hall the other morning he found a large mail awaiting his consideration. The mayor had been away assisting to nominate the gold national democratic ticket in Indianapolis, and business had been accumulating during his absence. After signing a number of official documents and giving interviews to several of his constituents he turned his attention to the pile of letters lying on his desk. The first envelope picked up was a square one. The mayor took up the letter and smiled as he read:

"Hum," he mused. "Wants to teach in the schools."

The next made the mayor frown at first. The frown was followed by a smile that extended into a hearty "Ha ha!"

"That's a good one," said his honor. "Wants to shoot me, does he? Well, I have been down for shooting ever since I entered Long Island City public life, and I am here yet."

"Read that to me, Miss Jones," said the mayor, turning to the young lady typewriter.

Miss Jones took the letter, and, after glancing over its two pages of scrawl, laid it on the desk.

"Why don't you read it?" inquired the mayor.

"I can't," replied Miss Jones.

"You can read writing, can't you?" he asked.

"Certainly."

"Well, then, why can't you read that letter?"

"Because," answered the typewriter, "there are words there I do not understand."

The mayor took up the letter and read it himself. He hesitated several times while perusing the pages, and after finishing it, said to the typewriter:

"There are some 'hard' words there I don't understand myself." Then he turned and winked at his private secretary.

Taking up a postal card, the mayor handed it to Miss Jones, saying that there could not be any "hard" words on a postal card or the postal authorities would not deliver it. Miss Jones read the card to herself first and laughed while doing so.

"Read it, if it is funny," said the mayor.

Miss Jones read the card. It said:

"Oh, you big robber! You and your robber gang are not fit to be in the city hall. You robber! You robber! I would like to punch your head just once for the poor people. You robber! You raised the city assessment from \$15,000 to \$45,000. You are a robber and I know it. Oh, oh, oh, how I would like to give you just one punch!"

While Miss Jones was reading the card everybody laughed but the mayor. When she had finished, he said:

"I wish the writer had signed his name. I would send him my office hours for being punched."

The mayor saw a big square envelope among the others, and, selecting it, handed it to Miss Jones to read. She took the letter out of the envelope, and, after glancing at the first line, said to the mayor:

"Shall I read it, mayor?"

"Yes; go ahead," said the mayor.

"My dear—"

"Hold on there!" ejaculated the mayor; "don't read that one," and he reached out and took the letter away from Miss Jones. Then the mayor took up another letter, and, before handing it to Miss Jones glanced at the opening line. The typewriter took one glance at the letter and laid it on the desk.

"Why don't you read it?" asked the mayor.

"It's full of 'hard' words," replied Miss Jones, blushing.

"Well, when you come to a hard word say 'blank,'" said the mayor.

Miss Jones picked up the letter and started to read:

"P. J. Gleason—You blank, blank, blank, blank, blank, blank, blank—"

"Hold on," broke in the mayor; "is it all blanks?"

"Yes, sir," replied Miss Jones, "all but the signature."

"What's that?"

"Once a friend, now an enemy."

"If the change is agreeable to him, it suits me," said the mayor.

Then he thanked the typewriter, and said that he would read the other letters himself—N. Y. Herald.

**Toilet Novelties.**

Unless you have a bit of Bohemian glass on your toilet table you have no right to flatter yourself that you are up to date.

There are any number of odd-shaped Bohemian glass salve boxes, pin trays and hair pin cases, but as yet the brush with a glass back has not been seen.

Ivory toilet articles decorated with gold are much in favor with those who can afford them. Upon a highly polished mahogany table they look very beautiful.

The Bohemian glass puff boxes are exquisite affairs, and much less expensive than gold or silver ones. The puff looks very pretty, showing through the glass box.

Toilet articles of this delicately colored glass are one of the present fads of the society woman. It is not the plain Bohemian glass that she favors but the glass that is studded with imitation jewels and wrought with gilt designs.

—Chicago Record

**Green Apple Pie.**

Is made from the fruit of apple trees, which is boiled until it is tender and then peeled and cut up. A syrup is then made of sugar and some of the water the apples were cooked in. When this boils add the apples and cook them for a few moments. The filling is then ready for the pie, which should be baked in a shallow pie plate. This pie can be finished either with an upper crust or with crossbars of pastry. When the crust is a light golden brown it should be taken from the oven and fine sugar sifted over the top.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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### OLDEST KNOWN BIRD.

*Prof. F. G. Seeley Tells of It in a Recent Publication.*

"The Solenhofen slate of Bavaria," writes Prof. H. G. Seeley in his recent little volume, "The Story of the Earth in Past Ages," "makes known numerous insects and other forms of terrestrial life of this period, including the oldest known bird."

"A bird is known by its feathers; though there is no reason why the covering to the skin should not be as variable in this group of animals as among reptiles or mammals. It is, therefore, remarkable, that the oldest-known bird, the archaeopteryx, has feathers as well developed as in the existing representatives of the class and similarly arranged. The animal is an elegant, slender bird, which is chiefly remarkable for showing teeth in the jaws. About 12, short and conical, occur on each side of the upper jaw."

"The bird was larger than the robin in its body and had a tail of which there was a bony core some six inches in length. The wings were quite as well developed as the legs and there are some evidences that the former could be applied to the ground as are the fore legs of quadrupeds, although the feathers show the wings to have been constructed on the same plan as the birds of to-day."

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### PRIMITIVE WOMAN WAS NEW.

*Indian Relics Prove That the First Potter Was a Woman.*

The discovery near Maurice river, in the neighboring state of New Jersey, of large numbers of stone implements used by Indian or other tribes in the long-gone centuries brings into notice the primitive woman, says the New York Tribune.

In New Jersey, as everywhere else in the world, she appears to have been industrious and energetic and ingenious. Among the implements discovered which she employed in prehistoric New Jersey were flint knives, with which she cut meat and probably vegetables; flint scrapers, with which she cleaned the skins of deer and bear, wild-cat and other animals, preliminary to drying and smoking them for use as wearing apparel; clay pots and pans, pipkins and dishes, which she made in primeval potteries, at first the sun drying them and thereafter burning them in hot wood fires. The pottery shows here and there artistic yearnings on the part of the unknown makers, more uncouth and rudimentary than those of the ancient cliff-dwellers, but nevertheless they disclose the artistic sentiments and confirm the long list of examples collected by Prof. Mason of Washington, showing that the first potter, the first modeler, the first sculptor and carver and the first artist was a woman.

### Life in the Polar Region.

Some curious details of life in the polar region have been obtained from members of the Nansen expedition. They all dwell on the feelings of delight which they experienced in once more meeting other human beings. So tired did they become of seeing the same faces and hearing the same voices day after day in the course of the slow drift northward that in the end a feeling of irritation was produced. At times this irritability became well-nigh insupportable. Finding it almost impossible to endure the sight of another day, they would set off on long walks over the ice, each man by himself. It was an astounding thing, one man said, to see his comrades striding away over the ice from the ship, each in a different direction, and carefully avoiding his fellows.

### Friends in a Strange City.

That much ridiculed instinct which leads a crowd to collect without a clear idea of the reason for gathering, worked an unusual good at Tacoma, Wash., the other day. Somebody saw, early in the morning, a grief-stricken man walking toward the river with a small coffin. With him were his wife and a stranger who bore the coffin box. Without knowing just why, a man fell in behind them, another and another followed until there was a goodly company. At the river side strangers put the coffin into the boat and placed it aboard the boat. A flower boy who had just landed and joined the crowd laid a wreath on the casket. All was done silently, and the father, as he embarked, turned and in tears returned thanks for having found friends in a city of strangers.—N. Y. Sun.

### Sociality.

"What are you in for?" asked the resident lunatic.  
"Fits," answered the new arrival.  
"So am I. Have one with me, will you?"—Indianapolis Journal.

### Wrong Construction.

Wife—You saw Mrs. Browner last evening?

Husband—Yes; but not to speak to.  
"What a whopper! They tell me you were sitting with her for more than two hours."

"True; but it was she who did all the talking."—Spare Moments.

### Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist, of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at McNamee & Rogers' drug store.

### CIRCULATE CAKES.

*Simple Rules for Compounding a Fine Article.*

There are several varieties of chocolate cake. The layer cake, with which we are all familiar, hardly needs a recipe. Nearly every housekeeper has her favorite rule. The most inexpensive cake is more successful for this purpose than a richer batter. A very simple rule for a chocolate cake calls for one cup of sugar and half a cup of butter, with one whole egg and the yolks of two, a cup three-quarters full of milk, one and a half cups of pastry flour, with a scant teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a scant half the amount of soda. There should be a mere trifle more than double the measure of cream of tartar that there is of soda. Scrape six heaping teaspoonsfuls of chocolate, melt it, and sweeten it and mix with two whites of eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake the cake in two layers, and ice it thickly with the icing.

A chocolate cake that is not so familiar has the chocolate mixed in the cake batter, and the layers of dark cake are united by layers of white frosting. Put in a saucier half a cup of chocolate, scraped fine; half a cup of milk and one cupful of sugar. Mix these ingredients together, stir the mixture until it boils and becomes a smooth paste, then add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Let this mixture cool while you beat a half cup of butter to a cream with a cup of sugar. Stir in one whole egg and the yolks of two; then add the chocolate mixture and half a cup of milk. Mix a very scant half-teaspoonful of soda and a scant teaspoonful of cream of tartar with two cups of pastry flour. Sift the two together three times, and mix with the other ingredients. Bake the cake in three layers, and ice each layer with a portion of the following icing: Boil two cups of water for five minutes, or until it is a creamy ball when a drop is rolled between the fingers. Pour it in a fine stream on the whites of two eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Continue to beat the icing until it thickens, then spread it quickly on the three cakes, and after they have stood about an hour put them together.

A delicious chocolate almond loaf cake has salted almonds added to it. Prepare half a pound of salted almonds, using very little salt. To half a pound of blanched Jordan almonds add a tablespoonful of melted butter and toss them well; add about a teaspoonful of salt, dredging or sprinkling it over the nuts. Toss them, and set them in a moderate oven to crisp and color slightly. It ought not to take over a quarter of an hour. For dessert purposes it usually requires a tablespoonful of salt to a cup of almond. Scrape fine half a cake or one-quarter of a pound of unsweetened chocolate. Melt it over the fire with two-thirds of a cup of sour milk. Mix a scant half-cup of butter to a cream with a cup and a quarter of sugar. Add the yolks of three eggs and the melted chocolate and milk. Sift a scant half-teaspoonful of soda with a cup and a half of flour twice, and add to the cake. Then add the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth and finally the half-pound of salted almonds. Bake the cake in a loaf and ice it thickly with a boiled white icing, flavored with vanilla. The sour milk used in this cake should be a solid curd, but not sour enough to be bitter.

N. Y. Tribune.

*Inspiring Thought.*

"The spectacle afforded by this country once every four years," the man in the mackintosh was saying, "when we pass through what might be called a bloodless revolution, and the republic, though shaken apparently to its very foundations, comes safely through the convulsion and is all the stronger for the trial, is one that ought to inspire every citizen with renewed confidence in the perpetuity of American institutions and fill him with pride. Besides," he added, in a burst of patriotic fervor, "when there's a campaign on you can always borrow money—in sums of a dollar or two!"—Chicago Tribune.

*Ladies, Beware!*

Miss Tab—Why, do you know, that Geraldine is so particular as to whom she shall marry, that she has refused offers from over fifty men. But at last she is suited.

Miss Cutting—Why doesn't she wed? Miss Tab—He isn't.—Bar City Chat.

*Electric Bitters.*

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at McNamee & Rogers' Drug Store.

*Not the Same Place.*

Parson Giddings—So you are going to get married. Allow me to congratulate you. Matches are made in heaven.

"Yes, but you see, this one was made at the seaside."—Texas Sifter.

*Plain Waffles.*

Rub together three tablespoonsfuls of butter and one quart sifted flour. Add the beaten yolks of three eggs, three cupfuls of milk and one teaspoonful of salt. Beat thoroughly and then stir in the beaten whites of the eggs and two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder.

When well mixed pour into well-greased waffle irons and bake at once.

*To the Young Face.*

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

### MORE GENIUS THAN GUMPTION.

*Inventors Whose Ideas Have Made the Wrong Men Rich.*

Just why inventive genius and guile should go together it is hard to say. Certain it is that inventors are the most guileless individuals in their dealings with others on business matters, and fall easy victims to the spiders who lie in wait for such flies. The list of clever men who walk to-day while those who ride owe their luxury to the other man's genius and their own shrewdness is an interesting one. Here are a few cases picked haphazard from the chronicle of inventions that fail to benefit the inventor, or, at least, produced for him merely a little of what was his due.

It is not necessary to be very old to remember when hooks were first put on men's shoes in place of holes, in order to save time in lacing the shoe at the top. This was the brilliant idea of an inventor to whom it should have brought a fortune. It would have done so had he been a shrewd business man. Being merely an inventor, he hadn't sense enough to keep his idea to himself until the patent office padlock had secured it against theft. In the innocence of his nature the inventor confided the idea to a friend, while crossing the North river on a ferryboat, and the friend hardly waited for the boat to tie up in Jersey City before he exposed himself, started back to New York and went on a dead run to a patent lawyer, in order to have the idea secured for his own especial benefit. Another man is known to-day as the inventor of the lace hooks. He owns a splendid house, and is wealthy. The confiding inventor got nothing.

The inventor of a patent stopper for beer bottles, something that had long been wanted by the trade, sold the invention for \$10,000 to a man who recognized its great money-making value.

The purchaser is now worth \$3,000,000, all of which he made from the sale of

the patent stopper.

Out of the goodness

of his heart he presented the original

owner of the patent with \$30,000, so

that the man got \$40,000 in all for his

\$5,000,000 idea.

To give some notion of the

value of the patent rights on this

bottle stopper, it may be said that when

the patent expired and others began

selling the stopper, the price came down

from one dollar to six and seven cents

a gross, and even at this enormous re-

duction a good profit could be made.

This last inventor was treated with

principely generosity, however, in com-

parison with the genius who devised

a pocketbook clasp in the shape of in-

locking horns with balls at the end,

that snapped shut with a slight pres-

sure. The idea was afterwards applied

to gloves, and became very much in

favor. The inventor relinquished his

prize for the magnificent reward of a

kidney stew dinner and 50 cents, the

latter to pay the inventor's expenses

from Newark to New York. The man

who secured the idea and patented it,

after treating the inventor in the royal

manner mentioned, made a big fortune

by his shrewdness. What became of

the inventor is not known.

Another example of the lack of war-

ness in the average inventor's make-up

is a man who has conceived almost as

many novel ideas in a different way as

has Edison in the electrical world. This

man has made several fortunes and

lost them. To-day he is as poor as a

church mouse, but is hard at work on

many new inventions, with some of

which he promises to make a sensation.

He came into prominence some years

ago in connection with a nickel-in-the-slot

machine that was patented in al-

most every country in the world. Leav-

ing a partner to look after the inter-

ests of the firm in New York, the in-

ventor traveled through the country sell-

ing state rights.

The state rights were gobbled up in

every direction, and \$125,000 was

shipped in various sums to the New

York office. One fine day the inventor,

while enthusiastically pushing his work

of selling state rights, received a tele-

gram stating that the sheriff was in

possession of the nickel-in-the-slot

company's plant, and the firm was be-

ing sued by creditors. The inventor

hurried back to find that the \$125,000

had been quietly secured by the New

York partner in his own name, while all

that was left for the inventor was the

plant and the debts of a clamoring army

of creditors.

The courts could do nothing. So

# DAILY ARGUS.

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For Representative in Congress,  
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For Special County Judge,  
EDWIN S. MERRILL,  
For Superintendent of Poor,  
THEODORE CHURCH,

## NON-PARTISAN NOMINATIONS.

The action of the Democratic city convention in endorsing George W. West for Water Commissioner and naming S. S. Purvis for Assessor is in line with the policy which, until the machine that has dominated the Republican party for the past four or five years gained control, was carried out for many years by both parties in naming candidates for the Board of Education, Board of Water Commissioners and the Assessors, the object being to keep those departments of the city government out of politics. It would have been better for our city, today, if that policy had been always adhered to, but the Platt and Odell idea of Republicanizing every department of the city took possession of Republican leaders, and they have refused to listen to overtures for conference and named only partisans for those offices with the result of lowering the standard of officials.

Mr. West, who was the nominee of the Republican convention for Water Commissioner, is a man eminently qualified for the position and one whom any Democrat ought to be glad to support for a non political office. He is able, conservative and is entirely free from any alliances that would prevent him from performing his duty to the people, and it was for this reason that he was heartily endorsed by the convention.

Mr. Purvis has had such experience in the office of Assessor as to render his services valuable in that capacity. He has always been fair and just and has given such excellent satisfaction that it was believed by the convention that he and his Democratic associate should be re-elected, and for this reason he was nominated and, if we mistake not the sentiment of those of our Republican citizens who believe good government in Middletown is above party considerations, he and Mr. Duray will be chosen to succeed themselves.

## WILLIAM F. O'NEILL FOR JUDGE.

**Every Reason to Expect His Nomination by the Democratic Convention.**

From the Brooklyn Citizen.

Mention was made in yesterday's *Citizen* of the visit paid to this office by Mr. Watt's, of Orange county, who urged the nomination of William F. O'Neill, of that county to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Brown's refusal to run. Later in the afternoon Mr. Watt's communicated with the committee, and inquiries were set on foot to ascertain something about Mr. O'Neill's standing. The reports received were all favorable to Mr. O'Neill. Judge Brown, for instance, said that he was a highly capable lawyer and an honorable man. Mr. O'Neill stamped Orange county for Bryan.

No other names than those of O'Neill and Salmon have thus far been canvassed by the committee.

## TWO FIRES, LAST NIGHT.

**One in Cavanaugh's Restaurant and the Other at the North End.**

There were two fires last night, one in Cavanaugh's restaurant, for which an alarm was sent in from 26. The services of the firemen were not needed however, as the blaze came from an overdose of gasoline on a gasogene stove.

Ontario's had charge of the other fire, which was in John McConnell's barn. There is no doubt that this was the work of an incendiary, as fire was discovered in four different parts of the building. Ontario had five lengths of hose and extinguished the blaze. They also stationed a man at box 16 and prevented the sounding of a general alarm.

## GEORGIA'S BIG DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 8.—Later returns bear out earlier estimate that the majority for Atkinson (Democrat) for Governor will approximate 40,000.

**Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PILLS.** "Once cent a dose."

## FIREMEN'S DAY!

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Special trolley cars were in waiting and as soon as ranks had been broken the visitors were invited to take trolley to Goshen and the State Hospital.

Pioneers have thirty active and honorary members and have with them the Wurtsboro band. Their guests are: Chief Gilbert Francis, Assistant fire chief Martin Deshler, President of the Village D. B. Lyon, Ben Eater, Wilson Benjamin, A. G. Smith, Thomas Church, William Booth and P. H. Hanley. The officers of the company are: President, Jacob Rippert; Foreman, P. S. Deponer; First Assistant, John Rehert; Second Assistant, Ralph Clyn; Secretary, L. F. Coons; Treasurer, John Heineman.

Kimble Hose company comes sixty-six strong. It has no guests. Its officers are: Elmer E. Hoar, foreman; Jacob Terwilliger, first assistant; Malon Smith, second assistant; Russell C. Palmer, secretary.

### NEVER-SINK STEAMER AND HOSE CO.

Never-Sink Hose Co., No. 1, of Port Jervis, and the Erie Band arrived in town on the Erie at 10:45, this morning. They were met at the depot by Ontario Hose Co., their hosts, who escorted them to their hose house, where Alderman Mance and Abrams were waiting to receive them. Mr. Mance in a brief speech gave them a hearty welcome to the city in behalf of firemen and citizens.

The company has thirty-eight men in uniform. Its officers are: President, C. C. Boyd, Vice-President, H. W. DeWitt; Foreman, H. H. Malven, First Assistant, A. Lundellius, Second Assistant, P. Murphy, Secretary, F. L. Bock, Financial Secretary, C. W. Prussin, Treasurer, E. M. Gordon, Steward, C. H. Torbell.

The company's guests were: J. B. Carley, president of the village; E. O. Harding, trustee; James Hamilton, trustee, and Messrs. John Dooly, J. Bippus, J. D. Smith, Jr., Jacob May, F. R. Salmon, of the *Union*, and Evanshimer, of the *Gazette*.

The last company to arrive was Linden Hose Company, of Passaic. They were met at the Erie depot by their hosts, Phoenix Engine Company and escorted to the truck house, where an address of welcome was delivered by President J. E. Isenman, City Attorney, J. L. Wiggins represented the city and the response was made by the foreman of Linden, Anton L. Peterson. The officers are:

Assistant Foreman, Amzi Post; Secretary, Herman Friend, Jr.; Treasurer, O. S. Freeman.

The invited guests are: Chief Jas. I. Costello, Assistant Chief John Kennell, Jr., Acting Mayor John J. Slater, City Clerk, R. B. Tindall, C. Huber, R. J. Wall, Stoddard, C. Keveit, A. Keveit, J. Hamilton, W. Ga-kin, J. J. Bowie, J. J. Hogan, A. T. Zabriskie, Frank Gormley, J. V. Morrissey, A. McAllister, J. R. Henion, H. Fredricks, G. Michaels and W. A. Bogert.

The company was taken to Columbia Park, where a collation was served by C. M. Winchester.

### THE MAYOR'S HOSPITALITY.

Mayor Stansbury entertained all visiting city and village officials who had arrived up to 10 o'clock at his residence on East Main street. Carriages were sent to the various headquarters to convey the guests to the house. After all had assembled and the cigars had been passed, the Mayor and his guests took special cars and made a trip over the electric road. When they returned the carriages were in waiting and took the visitors back to their headquarters again in time for dinner. It is safe to say that all had good appetites after their ride in the bracing air.

### THE NIGHT PARADE.

Middletown was a blaze of glory, last night. The streets were packed with people so thickly that there was barely room for the procession to pass through North, Main and James streets and the police had their hands full in opening a passage way through the mass of men, women and children. As for the street cars, they didn't pretend to run. The prospect of seeing the bicycle division of course accounted in a measure for the great crowds, for this feature brought a large number to town from Port Jervis, Goshen and other neighboring places.

The parade formed in the following order and got under way about 8:30 o'clock.

### Platoon of Police.

Lane's Band, Scranton.

C. S. Hess Co., Newington.

Anthony Hose Co., No. 1.

Whet & Wil's Band, Bridgeport.

Benton Engine Co., No. 1, Middletown.

Lincoln Hose Co., No. 2.

Young Fire Co., Newark.

Marshall Engine Co., No. 1.

Photos Legion Co., No. 4.

Locy's German Band, Pittston.

Nugent's Legion Co., No. 2, Pittston.

McGraw's Band, No. 5.

Bornia's Band, Troy.

Young American Hose Co., Poughkeepsie.

Twenty-fourth Separate Co. Band.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 4.

Mobile Division.

The following was the line of march:

Form on Franklin Square, North street to Wickham avenue, counter-march to West Main street, to East Main street, to East Avenue, to Washington street, to Academy Avenue, to Benton Avenue, to Sprague Avenue, to Grand Avenue, to East Main street, to Orchard Street, to Depot street, to James Street, to West Main street, disband at Franklin Square.

All along the line of march there was a perfect blaze of light. Each company was liberally supplied with Roman candles and Greek fire was burned in the streets, on the sidewalks, and even from the tops of some of the business buildings; outside of the business section bonfires were kindled at short intervals and lit up the heavens as well as the particular portion of earth over which the firemen marched.

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It was 10 o'clock when the line was disbanded at Franklin Square.

### THE BICYCLE PARADE.

The wheelmen and wheelwomen of Middletown and vicinity deserve much credit for the interest they took in the bicycle parade. They spent much time and money in preparation for it, and although the streets, as a result of Wednesday morning's rain, were in anything but good condition for wheeling, they turned out in very goodly numbers, and despite many drawbacks and disadvantages made the bicycle parade the most attractive feature of last night's demonstration.

Much taste and originality were displayed in the decoration and illumination of wheels, and some of the grotesque riders were simply "great" in their make-ups. Many of the lady riders had beautiful costumes which were much admired.

Bicycles are not so gerend that they can be ridden with ease and safety in the rear of a procession like that of last night, and the result was that the bicycle paraders were seen to good advantage only at the start of the parade. After that they strung out alongside of the firemen and much of the effect of the really fine show that they made was lost. The muddy streets also contributed more than a little to mar the effect that the bicyclists might have produced.

It was no easy task to award the prizes, where so many beautifully decorated and illuminated wheels and so many beautiful and grotesque costumes appealed for consideration. The judges, in their wisdom, made the following awards:

### BEST DECORATIONS AND ILLUMINATIONS.

1. Eugene Conkling.
2. George Gillen.
3. Ed. Wengroth.
4. Dr. A. R. Elliott, Montgomery.

### BEST DECORATED WHEEL.

1. Lizzie Austin.
2. Mrs. D. H. Arthur.
3. Minnie Green.
4. Hattie Loveland.

### BEST GROTESQUE AND FANCY COSTUME.

1. Will K-hoo.
2. Fred Beasley.
3. Ernest Cox.

### HONORABLE MENTION.

1. Mary Green.
2. Minnie Beutle.
3. Hattie Hulse.
4. Emily Judson.

### NOTES.

Ellenville contributed very liberally to the parade with its two fire companies and a large number of citizens. Over 100 came to the city, last evening, and 400 more, this morning.

Bicyclists occupy the Pullman sleepers in which they came town—that is when they sleep, if at all. They eat at the Russell House.

Lincoln fire and drum corps, of New York, N. J., who play for Waalkins, arrived on O. & W. train 7 and were met at the depot by a delegation from the company. They participated in the night parade.

The badges worn by Ningras are a unique, yet an appropriate affair. It is a blue ribbon with a medal attached showing a raised picture of the engine and the words, "Always Ready," while suspended from the top of the ribbon is a small lump of coal, the product that has made Pittston famous.

It is an unusual occasion indeed that will bring to Middletown such a crowd as throng our streets to-day. They are here by thousands—how many no man can tell or even estimate—and they come from all over Orange, Dutchess, Sullivan and Ulster counties in this state and a good part of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and even Connecticut contributed its quota.

This is the twenty-first parade in that Julius Korn, of Middletown, has participated, he having never missed a parade since he became a fireman. Mr. Korn has held every office in his company and in the department.

This is a good day for Middletown firemen. It cost a heap of money, but it is worth all it cost.

A Port Jervis gentleman, who came to this city, last evening, to see the night parade, after looking at the decorations about town, said: "You couldn't get Port Jervis people to make such a demonstration as this. Your merchants and others have spent lots of money and they'll get it back. Our people won't do it."

### An Old Man Arrested for Theft.

About two months ago a watch was stolen from J. C. Rundle, of Guynard, Tuesday. John Crim, an elderly man living in Port Jervis, took the watch which had Mr. Rundle's initials on the case to Joe Rockwell and wanted \$10 on it. Mr. Rockwell asked to have the watch left for examination and notified Mr. Rundle, who caused Crim's arrest. He was locked up to await a hearing.

### A Girl Accidentally Shoots Herself.

Maggie Walling, 14 years old, daughter of Frank Walling, of Vernon, Sussex county, shot and killed herself while playing with an old pistol Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred in the home of her parents. There was some talk that the girl had committed suicide, but there is little doubt that the shooting was an accident.

### Killed a Deer.

Wesley Decker and C. V. Predmore went deer hunting in Pike county, Monday. On Thursday Mr. Decker shot a fine doe at Sawkill. It is now at Phillips' market in this city.

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**OPEN EVENINGS.**

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prout's drug store today:

7 a.m., 54°; 12 m., 55°; 3 p.m., 55°.

**AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.**

Oct. 8—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.

Oct. 8—Waukkill's ball, at Casino.

Oct. 9, 10—Fox-Do Days, at Goshen.

Oct. 10, 11—Chrysanthemum exhibition, at Assembly Rooms, for benefit of Thrall Hospital.

Oct. 13—New England Supper, at First Congregational Church.

Oct. 14, 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell Park.

Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.

Oct. 23—Excursion to New York via N. Y., O. & W. Railroad.

Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Underwear sale at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.

Special parade of prizes at Economy Store.

Orange Flower Balm at McMonagle & Rogers.

Notice of registration.

Cherry juice a pound at J. W. Stort's.

House to let by P. F. Knutson.

**DAYS FOR REGISTRATION.**

In cities or villages with population of 5,000 or more, personal appearance being necessary. Registry boards sit from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, October 9.

Saturday, October 10.

Friday, October 16.

Saturday, October 17.

In other places, boards sitting from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., personal appearance being necessary on the second day.

Saturday, October 10.

Saturday, October 17.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**

The bicycle prizes may be had on presentation of award card to Geo. G. Otis, Chairman of the Committee, at the office of the Orange County Telephone Co.

It is well to remember that the annual New England supper given by the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church will be held in the church parlors, Tuesday, Oct. 31st. Every one is cordially invited to attend and partake of the good things in store. 57d7c

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Maud Wright, of Goshen, is the guest of Miss May-va Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Schubert and Miss Emma Schaeffer, of Bloomingburgh, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, of Brooklyn, are in town for a week's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan, of Binghamton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kenochan.

J. M. Crapser, of New York, ex-President of the State Firemen's Association, is the guest of J. R. Van Duzer.

R. D. Van Duzer, of Waverly, N. Y., is in town visiting his brother, J. R. Van Duzer, and incidentally taking in the parade.

Margaret L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Biernie, of Port Jervis, and Edward J. Murphy, of Suffern, formerly of Guyana, were married at 3:30 p.m. yesterday by Rev. M. Salley at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

**HYMENEAL.****LaBar-Pierce.**

There was an interesting wedding last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce, No. 111 Academy Avenue, when their daughter, Miss Carrie, became the wife of Frank LaBar.

The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends.

The young couple stood during the ceremony, in front of a bank of palms and potted plants. The parlors and dining room were tastefully decorated with flowers, smilax, ferns, etc., by Lorentz.

The ushers were L. J. McDowell, of Stapleton, N. Y., and George Middletown, of this city. The bride's pretty little sister, Edna, was the maid of honor.

Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by W. J. Stevens as the bridal party entered the parlors.

The bride wore a brown traveling dress and carried a bouquet of Marchal Neill roses. The maid of honor's dress was of white gauze and she carried a basket of flowers. After the ceremony and congratulations, a wedding supper was served.

The bride received a large number of very handsome presents, among them being a clock and candleabra from the Crawford Furniture Co., where she was employed as bookkeeper and cashier for eight years, and a beautiful lamp from the clerks in the store.

Mrs. LaBar is one of Middletown's fairest young ladies, who by her pleasing manners and amiable disposition has made many friends.

The groom is general superintendent of the Midland Electric road on Staten Island and also of the Rockwell Construction Company. He was superintendent of the electric road in this city from its beginning until its completion. During his residence here he made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBar left on an Erie train at 7:20, last evening, for New York. They will go to Wilkesbarre where they will be given a reception this evening. They will reside for the present at Stapleton.

**FIREMEN'S DAY!**

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D. P. Brown; Secretary A. H. Phillips; Treasurer H. C. Miller.

The company was incorporated May 12, 1891. C. B. Wilkes was its first President and Fred M. Hyde its first Vice President.

The officers and members are: President, Henry Funnell; Vice-President, T. F. Walsh; Treasurer, T. J. Cahalan; Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Norris; Foreman, F. W. Pease; First Assistant, Walter Funnell; Second Assistant, John T. Cahalan; Secretary, F. M. Hyde; Representatives, James Kennedy, Michael J. Burke, John Cunningham; Trustees, George H. Clark, Philander Baker, Harvey F. Haight.

The active members are:

Charles Schupp, William Funnell, DeWitt Wood, F. J. Kerrigan, Michael J. Kerrigan, Edward Jackson, Benjamin Van Tassel, Philip Gilie, John Dunham, George Girard, George Cranston, Michael J. Doran, Evi Adams, Jesse L. DeGraw, John D. Arthur, Alex. Cointot, Harry Mulford, John Brown, John Schoonmaker, John Picot, George A. Baker, Charles Terbush, Frank Powers, Hayes Thornton, Charles Clark, Morris Mickle, Fred W. Gemp, George E. Bennett, James Quinlan, William Schupp.

The active honorary members are:

Adam Heckroth, A. H. Phillips, David R. Miller, William Newton, Frank J. Curran, John Bell, George Curran.

The honorary member is:

Harmon C. Miller.

**WAUKILL ENGINE COMPANY NO. 6.**

This, the youngest company in the department, was organized in 1890, and accepted by the city Sept. 3d of that year. Charles H. Robbins was most active in the movement that resulted in the formation of the company, which had its inception in the generally recognized necessity of having a company quartered in the western part of the city.

C. Macardell was its first President and S. Lipfield was its first Vice-President, and both gentlemen still retain those offices. C. H. Robbins was the first Foreman, and the other officers were: First Assistant, W. O. Hunt; Second Assistant, Egbert Crans; Secretary, J. P. Dunn; Treasurer, Charles W. Scofield; Chaplain, Rev. A. F. Pierce.

The present officers are: President, C. Macardell; Vice-President, S. Lipfield; Chaplain, Rev. David J. Evans; Foreman, W. O. Wollenhaupt; First Assistant, J. H. Gavins; Second Assistant, A. W. Turner; Secretary, E. E. Kinne; Treasurer, C. G. Ogden; Representatives, A. Pfaff, J. Hirst, R. Williams; Trustees, W. O. Hunt, T. G. Conkling, C. H. Willson.

The active members are: V. Harding, Ira J. Smith, W. T. Seaman, George Sarine, E. Hunt, O. Constable, P. Purps, E. J. Smith, W. F. Shaw, D. W. Shaw, A. D. Cox, A. Hawes, J. Harding, W. W. Wilson, W. L. Brice, S. Gregory, W. Coleman, A. Denel, J. McGill, G. E. Mapes, A. T. Wilkinson, J. D. Swartwood, A. Skinner, W. E. Smith, W. Space, J. Gray, G. H. Robbins, J. C. Boland.

The active honorary members are: C. Macardell, S. Lipfield, W. O. Hunt.

The honorary members are: E. Crans, O. Corwin, T. J. Morris, H. T. Ostrander, G. H. Hirst.

**CHIEF ENGINEER EDWIN THORPE.**

Edwin Thorpe was born at Highland Mills, N. Y., February 9th, 1857. He located in Middletown in 1879, and joined Eagle Hose Company, No. 2, in June 1885, and three months later was elected Second Assistant Foreman, serving in that capacity for two years. In 1887 he was promoted to First Assistant Foreman, and the following year was elected Foreman. He was elected Second Assistant Chief of the department in 1891. He was nominated for First Assistant Chief in 1890, but was defeated. He was elected First Assistant Chief in 1891, and by the withdrawal of Chief Hamilton was in 1893 promoted to Chief, and has served so creditably that he has been re-elected each year. He holds a responsible position with the Ontario and Western Railway.

**FIRST ASSISTANT CHARLES HIGHAM.**

First Assistant Chief Charles Higham was born in Manchester, England, April 6th, 1867, and a year later found him located in Middletown by the removal of his parents to this country. "Chic," as he is popularly known, joined Monhagen Hose in 1883, and is still on the active list of members of that organization. He is the company's Representative in the Board of Trustees. He was elected Second Assistant Chief of the Fire Department in 1892, and was promoted in 1894 to First Assistant, a position which he has since held. During this period he has distinguished himself on many occasions as a fireman. He is now the proprietor and owner of the Commercial House, one of the largest hotels of the city. He is Treasurer of the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association.

**SECOND ASSISTANT DANIEL SCHMITT.**

Second Assistant Chief Daniel Schmitt was born in Goshen, N. Y., October 20th, 1858, and located in Middletown in 1884. In 1888 he established Schmitt's hotel and restaurant at 35 and 37 West Main street. He joined McQuoid Engine Company in 1887, and has served as a Trustee most of this time. Mr. Schmitt was elected to his present position in 1894. He is a very genial man and his friends are very many.

**BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

This organization consists of twenty-one members, three from each of the city companies as follows:

President, J. B. Carson, Excelsior; Vice-President, Charles Higham, Monhagen; Secretary, C. C. Foss, Eagle;

Treasurer, Ira M. Corwin, Eagle; Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1—Moses Crist, Archibald Taylor; Monhagen Hose Company, No. 1—

John C. Degnan, J. F. Korn, Eagle Hose Company, No. 2—Jacob Gunther.

McQuoid Engine Company, No. 3—Frank Collinan, J. Walsh, August Heinemann.

Phoenix Engine Company, No. 4—H. E. Holly, Ira Clauson, C. J. Thayer.

Ontario Hose Company, No. 5—James A. Kennedy, W. J. Burke, John Cunningham.

Waakill Engine Company, No. 6—R. Williams, August Pfaff, Joshua Hirst.

The revenue for this board is a percentage of premiums from foreign fire insurance companies doing business in this city. The amount of assets is now in excess of \$15,000, which is well and profitably invested. The object of the organization is for the relief of indigent and disabled firemen or their families in such manner as may be directed by law.

**MIDDLETOWN FIRE POLICE.**

The Middletown Fire Department organized a corps of Fire Police July 29th, 1896. Three members were appointed from each company, whose duty it is to establish a fire limit at fires, and keep all persons not firemen from interfering with the firemen at duty. The officers and members are as follows:

Captain—A. E. McIntyre, Monhagen; Sergeant—Daniel Vail, Eagle; Roundsman—A. E. Nickinson, Excelsior.

Secretary and Treasurer—E. A. Lorenz, Phoenix.

Excelsior—H. M. Hayes, J. E. Gibbs.

Phoenix—J. K. Carpenter, Jesse Fountain.

McQuoids—William Pohlman, William Bodin, George Lawrence.

Ontarios—A. Heckroth, H. Funnell.

Waakill—H. T. Ostrander, W. O. Hunt, D. W. Shaw.

**THE FIRST ARRIVALS.**

The first company to arrive was Niagara Engine Company, of Pittston, Pa., which came in over the Scranton division of the O. & W., arriving here at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

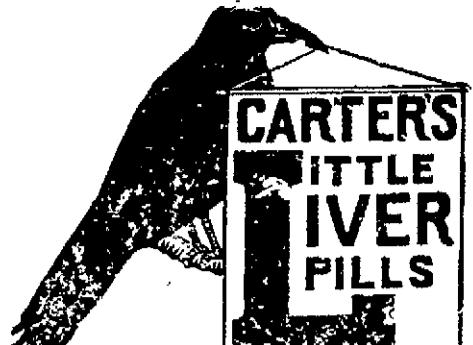
It is doubtful if ever a fire company was greeted by such a crowd as were the Niagaras. Every inch of standing room under the long arcade at the depot was filled with men and women and the street was lined for half a block.

The crowd was estimated at from 600 to 1,000. McQuoid Engine Company and delegations from most of the other companies were there to welcome the visitors, as were a score of the Common Council. As the visitors formed in line they were greeted with the ring of a small cannon.

The Niagaras were escorted to McQuoid's engine house, where President F. J. Neary bade them a hearty welcome to the home of McQuoids and introduced Mayor W. K. Stansbury, who, in behalf of the citizens of Middletown, bade them a hearty welcome to the city. "The city is yours," said he; "have a good time and enjoy yourself while here. I leave you in the hands of McQuoids, and I know you'll be taken care of."

President J. H. Muller, in behalf of Niagaras, responded and expressed the pleasure all felt at the hearty greeting they had received.

Col. C. K. Campbell, a guest of Niagaras, delivered a very eloquent speech in which he spoke of their departure from the Wyoming Valley in anticipation of a good time and in the expectation of a warm, fraternal greeting of Middletown firemen, and he could now say they would not be disappointed. They had enjoyed the good fellowship of the Niagaras, the beautiful scenery of mountains and valleys, all decked in autumnal beauty, which added to the enjoyment anticipated, but when they landed in Middletown and witnessed the joyous greeting from the firemen and citizens of Middletown, their cup of joy ran nearly over. "The company brings greeting from the Keystone State to the Empire State, the finest gem in the crown that encircles the brow of Columbia."



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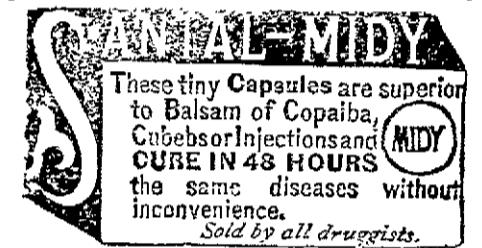
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A case has recently been reported in  
Peru, Vt., and the physicians who know of it are watching its progress with  
great interest.

The patient is a 14-year-old boy, Richard Perkins. Like the majority of boys he whistled almost continually.  
Soon he was whistled from morning to  
night, and even in his sleep. He  
couldn't break the habit.

Incessant whistling caused a great  
strain on the nervous system, so that it  
seriously affected his health. Loss  
of appetite and flesh followed and the  
boy began to waste away and go into  
rapid decline. Then he was taken in  
hand and is now being treated by a  
local physician.

Several similar cases have occurred  
in this country within the last 50 years.



HE WARLES IN HIS DREAMS.

In some instances they resulted fatally,  
but only when they have been allied  
with or induced some other disease.

Dr. Walter C. Gilday, who is attached  
to Bellevue hospital and is lecturer at  
the New York cancer hospital, has become  
much interested in studying the  
effect of whistling on the nervous system.

D. Gilday diagnoses the affliction as a  
peculiar form of cholera, or St. Vitus  
dance.

"In this whistling form of cholera," said Dr. Gilday to a New York World reporter, "the disease would be much more apt to affect boys than girls, for an obvious reason. He don't think it at all likely that it ever attacks an adult. It could occur in any climate, but the spring months would be more likely to develop cases."

"It would be difficult to say just what physical conditions cause whistling to become an uncontrollable habit. Excitement, overstudy, overwork or intestinal irritation may excite it, but I imagine that the lack of proper nutrition underlies most cases."

"In severe cases mental excitement and even delirium might come on. The mind is pretty sure to be dulled and the temper made irritable. The appetite is poor and capricious and the tongue coated. Nutrition fails and there is a strong tendency to loss of flesh. The disease is apt to be more marked in the morning than at night. The muscles are weakened, but there is rarely any pain or tenderness."

"The most important single factor in the treatment of whistling cholera is rest. The child should not be allowed to take violent exercise or to have any excitement. Cold sponging or the spray daily along the back is useful. He should be given plenty of nourishing food and iron.

"There are a number of specific remedies. In chronic cases hypodermic injections and galvanization of the brain and spine are useful. Change of air might break up an attack in its early stages."

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